

1 AN ACT

2 relating to establishing equivalent membership service in the
3 Judicial Retirement System Plan Two.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 838, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 838.108 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 838.108. CREDIT PURCHASE OPTION. (a) An eligible
8 member may establish not more than 60 months of equivalent
9 membership service credit.

10 (b) A member is eligible to establish service credit under
11 this section if the member has at least 120 months of actual
12 membership service of the type of service that the member seeks to
13 establish.

14 (c) A member may establish service credit under this section
15 by depositing with the retirement system, for each month of service
16 credit, the actuarial present value, at the time of deposit, of the
17 additional standard retirement annuity benefits that would be
18 attributable to the purchase of the service credit under this
19 section, based on rates and tables recommended by the retirement
20 system's actuary and adopted by the board of trustees.

21 (d) After a member makes the deposits required by this
22 section, the retirement system shall grant the member one month of
23 equivalent membership service credit for each month of credit
24 approved.

1 (e) The retirement system shall deposit the amount of the
2 actuarial present value of the service credit purchased in the
3 member's individual account in the retirement system.

4 (f) The board of trustees may adopt rules to administer this
5 section, including rules that impose restrictions on the
6 application of this section as necessary to cost-effectively
7 administer this section.

8 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

Vand Newkum

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2916 was passed by the House on April 25, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2916 was passed by the Senate on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Dorothy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

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Rick Perry

Governor

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